

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

SPRING 2015

9 am - 1 pm on the following Saturdays, rain or shine, unless hurricane conditions:

3/28 Weymouth DPW, 120 Winter St.

4/18 Plymouth DPW, 169 Camelot Dr.

4/25 Hanover Transfer Station, 118 Rockland St. (Rt. 139)

5/2 Kingston/Duxbury, Kingston Highway Dept, 32 Evergreen St..

5/16 Hingham, Plymouth River School, 200 High St.

6/6 Hanson, Plymouth County Hospital, 252 High St.

6/13 Scituate/Cohasset, Scituate Highway Dept., 68 Capt. Pierce Rd.

- Residents of host and co-host towns may attend at no charge. Proof of residency is required.
- Visitors from SSRC member towns may attend events at no charge with a VISITOR AUTHORIZATION FORM from their own town's [Hazardous Waste coordinator](#). Your town may limit subsidized quantity; proof of residency is required.
- Visitors without an authorization form, or with more material than their town authorized, will be charged \$45 per 15 gallon containers or 30 lbs. of material. Bring a check made out to PSC Environmental. Quantities under 5 gallons/10 lbs cost \$24.
- Commercial generators: contact Amanda at PSC Environmental, 617-852-3086 to prearrange payment.
- Clean Harbors also provides resident drop-off every Saturday from Mar-Nov from 8 am-noon at 1 Hill Ave. in Braintree for \$2.50/lb. Call 781-380-7177
- The Minuteman Hazardous Product Regional Facility in Lexington runs 8 Saturday collections from April through November, open to nonresidents for a fee.

- [New England Disposal Technologies](#) in Sutton, MA (south of Worcester) accepts residential hazardous waste at cost on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-4 year round.

Materials accepted at all events:

From the workbench:

- oil based paint and stain*
- hobby/artist supplies
- photography chemicals
- fiberglass resins
- adhesives

From the shed:

- pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
- fertilizers containing pesticides
- pool chemicals
- cesspool cleaners
- wood preservatives

From the garage:

- flammable liquids and aerosols
- gasoline, motor oil mixtures
- tire cleaners
- transmission fluid
- degreasers
- carburetor cleaner
- antifreeze *, brake fluid
- marine and auto paints

From the house:

- Mercury, including thermometers and thermostats *
- drain cleaners
- moth balls and crystals
- hazardous cleaners and polishes
- poisons
- acids and bases

Materials accepted at **some** events:

- motor oil *
- fluorescent tubes*
- NiCad (rechargeable) and button batteries *
- electronics (there may be a fee)*
- asbestos ([friable](#))

Materials **not accepted** include:

- [latex paint and driveway sealer](#)
- [alkaline batteries](#)
- radioactive materials (including [smoke detectors](#))
- [nonfriable asbestos](#)

- pathological and [medical waste](#)
- pressurized gas cylinders * (including [fire extinguishers](#))
- lead acid (automotive) [batteries](#) *
- explosives (call your local Fire Dept.)
- industrial waste

Bring chemicals in original or labeled containers when possible.

Improper disposal of these materials can react, explode or create toxic fumes, contaminate soil and groundwater and endanger the health and safety of people and animals.

Mercury, a heavy silver liquid, poisons the nervous system, liver and kidneys. Pregnant women and young children are most vulnerable. For more information, go to www.keepmercuryfromrising.org